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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE." Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this amendment, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

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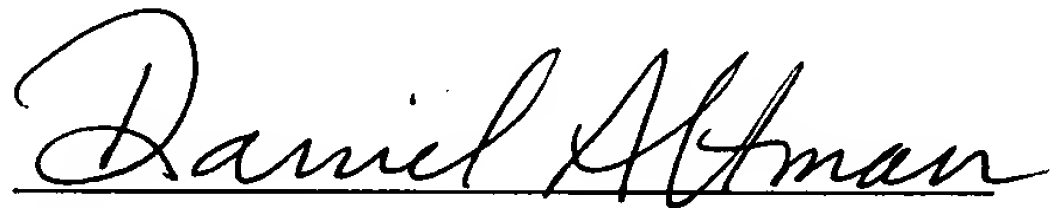
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5 has been amended as follows:

5. (Amended) A method for controlling a laser welding head as defined in claim 3 ~~or~~
~~4~~, further comprising the step of monitoring welding defects of the parts to be welded based on
the processed data and the CAD data.

Claims 6-11 have been added.

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